

Application No. 09/615,473

## REMARKS

Per the request of the Examiner, the undersigned states that the subject matter claimed in this U.S. Application No. 09/615,473 and the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,223,348 (Hayes) were, at the time the invention claimed in U.S. Application No. 09/615,473 was made, commonly owned by Universal Electronics Inc. or subject to an obligation to assignment to Universal Electronic Inc. The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, and any patent to which this declaration is directed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayment to deposit account 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

Respectfully Submitted;

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